

Saint Patrick Basilica Parish

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Office Hours – Monday to Friday 9 am to 12:15 pm | 12:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Church Open – Sunday 7 am to 3 pm & 6 pm to 8 pm | Monday to Saturday 6 am to 6 pm

Book & Gift Shop – Weekdays 11 am to 5:30 pm | Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm | Sunday 8:30 am to 2 pm

Parish Clergy

Msgr. Kevin Beach, Rector; Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Francis Ndey, In Residence; Fr. Joseph Yacob, In Residence; Fr. Daryl Kennedy, Assisting; Fr. Prajak Boonphao, Assisting; Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P., Assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon

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Parish Pastoral Council Priorities

1. Ensuring our church fully supports parishioners' spiritual journey
2. Offering strong doctrinal knowledge
3. Encouraging the joyful giving of volunteer time
4. Inspiring youth with truth in doctrine and virtues
5. Supporting parents' faith education of their children
6. Leading outreach to the needy
7. Building confidence in Catholic guidance to answer political and cultural issues

Sunday Eucharists

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:15 pm & 7 pm

Daily Eucharists

Monday to Friday – 7 am, 8 am, 12:15 pm & 4:30 pm
Saturday Morning – 7 am & 8 am

Confessions

Monday to Saturday - 6:45 am & 7:45 am
Monday to Friday - 11:45 am & 4 pm
Saturday afternoon - 3:30 pm to 4:25 pm

Prayer & Devotions

- First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:15 pm Mass until Benediction before the 4:30 pm Mass
- First Saturday - Morning Prayer at 7:30 am
- Miraculous Medal Novena - Tuesday 4:30 pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday 4:30 pm

Lending Library

Consult the hours posted at the entrance in the Scavi

General Information

- For the celebration of baptisms, marriages and funerals, please contact the Parish Office
- Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least six months before their proposed date of marriage
- For baptism or marriage, a Catholic must be a registered parishioner or have the consent of their own pastor
- For a list of ministries, services and contacts, please visit the parish web site – www.basilica.ca



Catholic Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery

613 822-1222
Traditional – Mausoleum – Crypts
& Niches – Catholic Chapel –
Reception Hall

Notre-Dame Cemetery

613 746-4175
Traditional – Niches – Monuments

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in the tradition of faith*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2020

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated
Saturday 8th February

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Geraldine Tobin by Aileen Baird
Sunday 9th February

8:00 AM † Manuel Ageitos Perez by Paul and Coleen Newcombe

9:30 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

11:00 AM † John Anthony Strimas by Theresa Roos

12:15 PM Living and deceased members of the
Ford, Ferriss and Wilson families

† Patrick Dunleavy by his family

In thanksgiving, by Elsa Williams

† Flora Moskito by Florita and Pamela

† Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

† Stanley Harrison by Cindy Howe

7:00 PM † Neil Sweeney by Aileen and Anne Baird

Monday 10th February – Memorial of St. Scholastica

7:00 AM For President Trump, that his actions be guided by God's will,
by a parishioner

8:00 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners

12:15 PM † Geraldine Menal by Laurelia

4:30 PM For the conversion of my children and the youth in the world
by Jeannette de Nazareth

**Tuesday 11th February – Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick**

7:00 AM † John Mulligan by Judy Cooney

8:00 AM Intentions of Margaret Cooney by Judy Cooney

12:15 PM In thanksgiving to Our Lady, by Karen

4:30 PM † Patricia Nestruck by her daughter

Wednesday 12th February

7:00 AM † Margaret Geraghty by her son, Kevin Murray

8:00 AM † John Klambauer by Mary Anne Bain

12:15 PM Intentions of Maynard Robinson on his birthday, by Karen

4:30 PM † Henrietta Pound by John Pound

Thursday 13th February

7:00 AM † Joan Robillard by her daughter, Kathie Wright

8:00 AM Intentions of Mrs. Eleanore Lunney by her children

12:15 PM For the canonization of Ven. Michael McGivney
by the members of the Michael McGivney Honoris

4:30 PM † Elsa Mora by the family

Friday 14th February – Memorial of St. Cyril and St. Methodius

7:00 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault

8:00 AM Intentions of Sr. Molly Francis

12:15 PM † Lucia Romero Blanca by her daughter, Lourdes, and
the Lopez -Carreon family

† Chung Qui Sue by his family

† Frank McGuire by Nancy O'Brien

† Peter William Salgado by his daughter, Maria

In honour of the Holy Family, by Epi Roca

† Maria Lescale Krauss

4:30 PM † Lorene Lavell Farnand by Theresa Roos

Saturday 15th February – Our Lady's Saturday

7:00 AM † Yvette Pigeon by Lucie

8:00 AM For the poor, by Serene Lai

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: Intentions of family and friends of the
Fitzpatrick family by Carmel Fitzpatrick

Sunday 16th February

8:00 AM † Manuel Ageitos by the ushers of the 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 AM 133rd anniversary of Fr. John Joseph Collins,
Pastor, Saint Patrick's Parish, 1866 - 1877

11:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

12:15 PM 16th anniversary of Msgr. Francis French,
Pastor, Saint Patrick's Basilica, 1977-1993

† Rita Johnson by Paddy Dussault

Intentions of Sonja Crosby by LMC

† Kathleen Amesse by Bob and Michelle Amesse

† Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

Intentions of Kathleen Sweeney by Anne and Aileen Baird

7:00 PM Intentions of Joseph and Maria Stalmach

Meditations on Holy Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First reading: Isaiah 58.6-10++ CCC 2447*

Your light shall break forth like the dawn.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5

I proclaim to you the mystery of Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16 CCC 782*, 2821*

You are the light of the world.

In the *first reading*, Isaiah declares that God's people are to be the light in the world. Through baptism into Christ, we become bearers of that light to those we encounter. Isaiah teaches that sin may obscure this light or charity may fuel it. In his *Gospel*, St. Matthew tells us that our light, that is, our ability in Christ to bring God's love to others, is our vocation. We share in the Lord's redemptive mission. Our co-operation is to be freely given, because the Father wills that we do good works. In this way, through our apostolate we will win souls for Christ, for the glory of the Father. In the *second reading*, St. Paul teaches us to take courage, for our very weakness demonstrates the power of God. It is God himself who redeems and saves each human being. It is our privilege to share in God's saving work. If we answer Christ's call, our response becomes the means for our own true happiness.

Before Mass: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again?" says the Lord to his disciples. (*First Vespers, Year A*)

After Mass: You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before men; let them see your good works and give honour to your Father in heaven. (*Lauds*)

Parish News

Celebrants and Homilists Next Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; **Sunday 8:00 a.m. –** Fr. Stephen Amesse; 9:30 a.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach; 11:00 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Amesse; 12:15 p.m. – Msgr. Kevin Beach 7:00 p.m. – Fr. Larry McCormick

We pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish:
Rita Hogan

Music for the Ordinary of the Mass: You are encouraged to join with the choirs in singing the Ordinary of the Mass. AH refers to the red *Adoremus Hymnal*.

Sunday 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Mass: Mass of St. Francis beginning with the Lord Have Mercy — AH 200

Sunday 12:15 p.m. Mass: Missa de Angelis — Mass VIII, beginning with the Kyrie — AH 114

To assist parishioners in learning the music, sound files are available on our parish web site – basilica.ca.

Collection Boxes 2020: The parish collection envelopes for 2020 are now available in the Parish Office. If you did not have parish envelopes in 2019 and would like a set for 2020, you are invited to take an unassigned box, available in the baptistery. Please complete the initial envelope providing contact information to ensure proper credit.

For those who come to weekday Masses and wish to support Saint Patrick's, you can also take an unassigned box so that an income tax receipt can be issued for your offerings.

Family Day, Monday, February 17

Please Note: Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Basilica will close after the noon Mass. The Book & Gift Shop and the Parish Office are closed.

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

Our congratulations and prayers accompany the families of **Everleigh Hawkins, Patrick Wren, Adaora McGillivray, Amara McGillivray** and **Keren Lising** who were baptized in our Basilica.

Parking Reminder: Please note that there is no parking at any time, as indicated by signs, on Nepean Street in front of the ramp that leads to the church entrance. This permits those with mobility challenges easier access to the Basilica.

Christian Meditation: Join us for Wednesday evening Christian Meditation at Saint Patrick's Basilica. The one hour includes quiet music, a short taped talk by Benedictine monk John Main and a 25 minute Christian Meditation period. For more information: email Jack Murta at jack@murtamail.ca or phone: 613-314-7628.

Coins for Life: There will be Coins for Life containers at the entrances of the church for parishioners to take home. In October, we will collect the containers and arrange for the moneys collected to go to Campaign Life Coalition. Further info: Jim Cairney 613-229-9484, Campaign Life Coalition 613-729-0379.

Pro-Life Message: The Value of Human Life: According to the 1980 declaration from the Vatican, **Jura et Bona**, "euthanasia", or "mercy killing" is defined as "an action or an omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death, in order that all suffering may in this way be eliminated." "Mercy killing". It is difficult to see what killing has to do with mercy. Those who advocate it have a misplaced compassion. They want to eliminate all suffering. However, the more germane question for a Christian would be, is all suffering meaningless? Does it have no value at all, no purpose? And when it comes, is our only response to eliminate it, even to the point of euthanasia? Was the suffering of Christ meaningless? Or do we not say, "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, for by your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world?" Did He not tell His followers to embrace the Cross? Do we not join our pain to His to save souls? Even from a secular viewpoint, does not suffering provide an occasion to grow in wisdom, character, and compassion? The push for mercy killing is ongoing, and Christians and all reasonable people must oppose it. Did you know that Canada had 5,000 assisted deaths in 2019, and some 13,000 since legalizing euthanasia? (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition) www.epcc.ca Info@epcc.ca 1-877-439-3348

Our Place of Worship: Please note that food and drink, including coffee, should not be consumed in the church. Water is permitted as well as liquids provided for infants: formula, milk, juice etc.

2019 Income Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the 2019 donations will be available in the baptistery, **beginning next weekend, February 15/16**. They will be organized in alphabetical order. Should you have any questions about your receipt, please contact the parish accounting office — by phone at 613-233-1125, extension 589 (voicemail available 24/7), or by email at TR@basilica.ca.

We thank you for your generous support in 2019!

Traffic Note

The City of Ottawa has advised that Kent St., between Gladstone and Florence, will be closed from **February 10** to mid-March for construction. While detours will be in place, parishioners may wish to use Bronson or Metcalfe to access the Basilica.

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Next Tuesday, February 11 – the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the **World Day of the Sick**. In his message for this day, the Holy Father Francis writes: "Jesus' words, 'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired. ... Dear brothers and sisters who are ill, your sickness makes you in a particular way one of those 'who labour and are burdened', and thus attract the eyes and heart of Jesus. In him, you will find light to brighten your darkest moments and hope to soothe your distress. He urges you: 'Come to me'. In him, you will find strength to face all the worries and questions that assail you during this 'dark night' of body and soul. Christ did not give us prescriptions, but through his passion, death and resurrection he frees us from the grip of evil. In your experience of illness, you certainly need a place to find rest. The Church desires to become more and more the 'inn' of the Good Samaritan who is Christ (cf. *Lk* 10:34), that is, a home where you can encounter his grace, which finds expression in closeness, acceptance and relief. In this home, you can meet people who, healed in their frailty by God's mercy, will help you bear your cross and enable your suffering to give you a new perspective. You will be able to look beyond your illness to a greater horizon of new light and fresh strength for your lives. A key role in this effort to offer rest and renewal to our sick brothers and sisters is played by healthcare workers: physicians, nurses, medical and administrative professionals, assistants and volunteers. Thanks to their expertise, they can make patients feel the presence of Christ who consoles and cares for the sick, and heals every hurt." May we persevere in our pray for the ill and infirm among us and those who care for them. Let us also pray that, as a parish community of faith, we become the "inn" of Jesus Christ, the Good Samaritan, providing a welcome to those who are ill.

Father Kevin

Stewardship — 2020 Summary			
For the week ending February 2, 2020			
Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	18,814	3,078	648
Budget*	15,301	2,869	861
2020 Offerings	77,657	8,462	3,197
2019 Budget*	72,131	13,525	4,057

*2019 Budget figures pending 2020 Budget approval.

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